

The Body of Christ: Its Protection
(Ephesians 6:10-18)
Quench Life Christian Fellowship
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A. Why does the body of Christ _____?

1. Because it's engaged in a _____.

Matthew 16:18 So I tell you, you are Peter. On this rock I will build my church, and the power of death will not be able to defeat it. NCV

2. Because it has _____.

Hebrews 2:14 Now since the children have flesh and blood in common, Jesus also shared in these, so that through his death he might destroy the one holding the power of death—that is, the devil— CSB

Ephesians 6:12 For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. NIV

Romans 7:21-23 So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. ²² For in my inner being I delight in God's law; ²³ but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. NIV

B. _____ is the body of Christ _____?

1. It is protected by the _____ and _____ of God.

Ephesians 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. NIV

2. It is protected by _____ from its _____.

Ephesians 6:11, 13 Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. ¹³ Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. NIV

C. How can the body of Christ put on the _____?

1. By living with _____ before _____.

Ephesians 6:14a Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist... NIV

2. By living in _____ with God.

Ephesians 6:14 Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place. NIV

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. NIV

3. By _____ with God.

Ephesians 6:15 And with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. NIV

Amos 3:3 Do two walk together unless they have agreed to do so? NIV

Philippians 4:9 Keep putting into practice all you learned and received from me—everything you heard from me and saw me doing. Then the God of peace will be with you. NLT

4. By _____ and _____ what God says.

Ephesians 6:16 In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. NIV

2 Corinthians 5:7 For we live by faith, not by sight. NIV

5. By _____ on _____ that come from _____.

Ephesians 6:17a Take the helmet of salvation... NIV

Philippians 4:8 Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. NIV

6. By _____ with God's _____.

Ephesians 6:17 Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. NIV

Matthew 4:10-11a Jesus said to him, “Away from me, Satan! For it is written: ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.’” ¹¹ Then the devil left him... NIV

7. By constantly desiring God's involvement.

Ephesians 6:18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. NIV

Genesis 3:8 Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. NIV